

VETERANS ELECT POST OFFICERS

Order to Conduct Poppy Sale for Upkeep of Foreign Graves

At a meeting of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held Thursday night at which officers for the ensuing year were elected, plans for the state convention to be held here on May 29, 30 and 31 were made and arrangements for the sale of poppies on Decoration day were completed.

The proceeds from the poppy sale will go to the upkeep of the American graves in France. The Veterans of Foreign Wars organization has charge of the poppy sale over the United States this year. The American Legion having charge last year.

Alva Niles was elected financial chairman of the poppy fund.

Muskogee By Special Train.

The state convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars is expected to bring many out-of-town guests from all over the state to Tulsa. A message to the local post from the Muskogee post was read at the meeting Thursday night, which said that the Muskogeans were coming to the convention in a special train. Pete Brenner and Ernest Coffey were placed in charge of the convention arrangements.

It was also decided to publish a small weekly paper as an organ of the local post. Its name, it was decided, will be "The Buddy." Charles Helser was chosen editor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: post commander, Cleveland Wilson; senior vice commander, Peter Brenner; junior vice commander, Ernest Coffey; quartermaster, J. H. Dugger; post chaplain, Charles Helser; post adjutant, Leo Wood; post surgeon, Dr. N. B. Capps; officer of the day, J. G. Garrison; trustees, J. D. Sawyer, Ernest Pope, W. G. Tobler.

JAPANESE FISH IN STRANGE WAY

English Prince Initiated Into Unique Methods of the Orient

TOKIO, May 4.—On a moonless night, illuminated only by blazing torches, Edward, Prince of Wales, will be taken on a trip along the river Nigara to witness the strange cormorant fishing industry while on his visit to Japan as guest of the imperial government.

The curious method of catching fish with birds instead of hook and line has existed in Japan from time immemorial. Twenty-eight men, four boats and 14 birds constitute a working unit of these picturesque fishing fleets to be seen in many sections of Japan, but particularly along the Nigara river.

The cormorants are trained when quite young and will continue to work for 15 and even 20 years. When well trained and properly handled, each bird will average about 150 fish an hour.

The master fisherman, distinguished by a peculiar hat, stands in the bow holding a box with 12 birds with remarkable skill. Another fisherman, with four birds, is stationed amidships, a third member of the crew is stationed between the two, armed with a piece of bamboo which he strikes to keep the birds at their work, at the same time encouraging them by shouts and cries.

Each cormorant has a ring of metal or bone around the base of its neck permitting it to swallow the smaller fish as food but effectively stopping those of marketable size from passing through.

Bird Is Under Control.

Round the body of the bird is a cord, to which is attached in the middle of the back a short strip of stiff whalebone, with which to lower the bird into the water or lift it out again and a thin rein of spruce fiber, 12 feet long.

The master lowers his 12 birds into the stream and holds the reins in his left hand, manipulating them with his right as occasion requires. The second fisherman does the same with his four birds while the third man begins his volleys of noise.

The birds start diving and ducking with wonderful swiftness as the fish come swimming toward the blaze of light. The master has a busy time handling his 12 strings to prevent them from tangling while the birds are dashing hither and thither.

When one of the birds becomes engorged, it swims about in a foolish, helpless way, with its head and swollen neck erect and the master hauls it in. He forces its bill open with his left hand, still holding the other lines, and squeezes out the fish with his right after which he returns the bird to its work. This is all done with such admirable dexterity and quickness that the other birds have not had time to become entangled and immediately the whole team is again perfectly in hand.

Care of Cormorants.

Each bird has its own number and knows it. No. 1 or "Ich," is the dux of the corps, the senior in years as well as rank and his commands according to their age come after him in numerical order. Ich is the last to be put into the water and the first to be taken out, the first to be fed and the last to enter the baskets when the work is over. Ich has the post of honor in the eyes of the boat. He is a solemn, grizzled old fellow, with a pompous air. The others are placed alternatively on either side of the gullvane according to their rank and should the lawful order of precedence at any time be violated, a terrific rumpus occurs among them.

After the fishing is over, as each cormorant is taken out of the water the master can tell by its weight whether it has had enough to eat during the hunt and if not, the bird is fed with the inferior fish that have been caught.

Fly From San Antonio to San Diego in 12 Hours

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 4.—Lieut. J. P. Doolittle and L. L. Andrews flying in an army airplane, made a fast flight here today from San Antonio, Texas. The start was made at 4:25 a. m., Pacific coast time and the airmen landed at Rockwell field at 4:55 p. m.

"THAT LITTLE GAME"

By B. Link

"I'M GOING DOWN TO TOM'S AND GET INTO THE LITTLE GAME. I FEEL LUCKY, TONIGHT—AND I'M DUE TO WIN—THINK I'LL MAKE A KILLING—BO HO—"



"NOT A CHANCE, SAM. I JUST CAME FROM THERE. THE BIRDS ARE ALL BROKE AND THEY'RE PLAYING 'HEARTS' FOR FUN. THEY'RE GOGGLIN' AN' SNICKERIN' LIKE A FLOCK OF OLD MAIDS. THEY MAKE ME SICK. UGH! BET THEY'LL HAVE LADYFINGERS AN' LEMONADE FOR LUNCH—THEY'LL BE EMBROIDERIN' DOILIES NEXT."



M. L. POUNDSTONE is international trustee of the International organization of Civilian clubs will present a charter to the newly organized Civilian club at Wichita, Kan., Monday night. The club is starting on its career with a membership of 45. Poundstone will be accompanied by his wife. He has been one of the most active organizers and workers in Tulsa Civilian club.

GEORGE S. MCCLARY of Johnston, Miss., was in Tulsa Thursday on business leaving Thursday night for Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma points.

G. W. WALTON was haled before Police Judge S. E. Dunn Thursday on a charge of possession of dope. Walton said he found the two capsules of morphine which he had in his possession, back of a cafe on First street. He denied either having bought or had the drug given to him. He said that he did not use it in any way but merely picked it up not knowing what it was. Judge Dunn thought different and assessed a fine of \$19 and costs.

NOVELLA EATON and Ruth Wallace, students in the Normal training department of Tulsa high school have already secured positions as teachers for the next term. Miss Eaton will have charge of girls' athletics and will teach in the intermediate grades at Dawson while Miss Wallace will teach at Mannford.

THE COPY AND ENGRAVINGS for the first half of the Tulsa high school Tom Tom year book are already in the hands of the printers. It was announced by William M. Greene of the editor board of the annual student publication.

MYRA BERNBAUM, one of the Tulsa high school students who won high place in the contests at Norman, is the son of Jacob Bernbaum, instead of the daughter as was incorrectly stated in the Thursday morning World. Young Bernbaum (third place in the beginning Latin contest).

Mrs. Peabody made her appeal principally on the grounds of the need of education by women of the Orient and their still greater need of medical attendance. Her picture of the pitiful child-wives and child-mothers of India and the women of China who can not be attended by men physicians stirred profound sympathy. She also spoke at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 4.—Having heard a rumor that the Ku-Klux Klan was to hold a meeting at old Army hall here tonight, Mayor Burton of this city instructed Chief of Police Zimmer to go to the hall and obtain as many names as possible of persons attending the gathering. The chief of police accordingly led a squad of patrolmen to the hall, accompanied by George H. West, police judge. As a result of the investigation that followed, one man is under arrest. Judge West, who caused the man's arrest, said he had made derogatory remarks to him.

The police were evasive with regard to the result of their investigations. Several hundred men were seen entering the hall, but the nature of the meeting was a mystery last night. The police stood at the exits and attempted to recognize all who went in and came out of the building.

Deny Garrett New Trial.

ARDMORE, May 4.—Motion for a new trial in the case of Buck Garrett, ousted sheriff, was overruled by Judge E. B. Oldfield in district court here this afternoon. Attorneys for the defense gave notice of an appeal.

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TELLS OF NEEDS OF THE ORIENT

Mrs. Peabody Addresses 200 Tulsa Women at a Breakfast

A building may be erected by Oklahoma women on the campus of one of the Women's Union Christian colleges in the Orient as the result of the visit here Thursday of Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, chairman of the joint committee of denominational boards in charge of the institutions. Over 100 Tulsa women who heard Mrs. Peabody at a breakfast in Hotel Tulsa signified their interest in the institutions and their willingness to co-operate with other cities in the state in raising money for an Oklahoma building. Individual gifts to the colleges were made and the newly organized state association of university women pledged a memorial room and representatives of the Tulsa branch of this organization stated that they would take up the question of furnished another memorial room. In addition, many women present at the breakfast promised to enlist the interest and money of others. Mrs. John Abernathy, who is president of the city federation missionary pool.

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CHARGE ATTEMPT AT JURY FIXING

Accusation Halts Completion of the Jury in Small Trial

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Goodrich Will Make New Russian Survey

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TALK IN STRANGE TONGUE

Words of Prohibition Epoch Might Startle Webster.

WASHINGTON.—Old man Webster would blink and quiver if he stepped out of his grave and cast a glimpse over words used by Volstead law officers, describing the danger of bootleg whisky. Dynamic moonshine liquor, by latest analyses, contains a lot of queer things that produce a lot of different effects on the human system. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes told about it recently. He said:

"Moonshine mash develops wild yeast and other fungi. 'Fuel' oil is found in large amounts in moonshine. 'Many samples contain fural, aldehydes and other poisons. 'A large excess of acids also are found.

"Aldehydes when ingested produce aldehydes ismus, with a thickening of the adventitia of the vessels, and an increase of connective tissue between the lobes of the liver."

Commissioner Haynes maintained that his chemists were right. They claim most of the bootleg whisky is unfit to drink because most of it—especially the "white mule" product—they contend is made in filthy cellars or other places where bacteria abound. Moonshine liquors thus made, they said, is manufactured under conditions that do not permit of sterilization of the mash or the air, with which it should be "aerated"—a process necessary in manufacture of good grade liquors.

But State Reads Them in Record at Trial of Pair for Murder.

RAITHERVILLE, May 4.—Attorneys for the defense in the case of Floyd Hymum and John Gallentine who are on trial before Judge J. K. Charlton in district court here on a charge of murdering Felix Pugh, a 17-year-old youth, at Raimona last August, offered vigorous objection to the submission of the written confessions of the two defendants by the county attorney.

Defense counsel argued that a confession made several weeks or months after the commission of a crime or of an alleged conspiracy is not admissible as evidence. The court overruled the objection. The confessions were read to the jury by H. C. Farrell, county attorney, before the prosecution rested its case late this afternoon.

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